

commissioners, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to administer the said oath, or a similar one, and have it signed by all officers of the said town subsequently elected.

251. The commissioners of the said town, after the first election and qualification provided for in the preceding section, shall have full power and authority to order and direct such other elections as may be necessary under the provisions of this act, to give notice thereof, to determine upon the number of judges of such elections, (who shall act and make their returns as provided in the preceding section,) appoint them, and fix the place for opening the polls and the hours they shall be kept open, and to call such town meetings as they may deem expedient from time to time.

*Ibid.* s. 7.  
Subsequent  
elections.

Approved and in force March 23, 1870.

#### WILD FOWL AND GAME.

1870, c. 308 entitled an act for the better protection of game in Baltimore and Carroll counties enacts as follows:

1. No person shall trap, shoot, or in any manner catch, kill, maim or wound any partridge or pheasant between the first day of October, 1870, and the first day of October, 1872.

2. No person shall trap, shoot, or in any manner catch, kill, maim or wound any rabbit within six miles of the city of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, between the first day of October, 1870, and the first day of October, 1872.

3. Any person violating the preceding sections of this act shall pay a fine of twenty dollars for each and every offence to the county commissioners wherein the offence was committed, one-half for the benefit of the public schools of said county and one-half to the informer, to be collected before any justice of the peace as other small debts; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any owner of land trapping or shooting upon his own lands.

Approved and in force April 4, 1870.